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**APPROVAL OF A CLASS 1\* PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR THE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE ROMIC ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES, PORT OF REDWOOD CITY RAIL FACILITY, LOCATED AT 695 SEAPORT BOULEVARD, REDWOOD CITY, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID. NO. CAD 982 439 895**

Dear Mr. Thurman and Mr. Retallick:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the application for Class 1\* Permit modification submitted by Romic Environmental Technologies Corp. (Romic) dated July 10, 2007. The application requested DTSC's approval of the change of ownership and transfer of the Standardized Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for the Romic Port of Redwood City Rail Facility to Clean Harbors Environmental Services (Clean Harbors).

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.42(a) (1) (B), Romic published a public notice describing the Class 1\* Permit modification in the Redwood City Daily News on July 22, 2007, and mailed the public notice to the facility's mailing list.

The Class 1\* Permit modification qualifies for a general rule exemption pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a

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significant effect on the environment. DTSC will prepare and file a Notice of Exemption for this project.

DTSC hereby approves the Class 1\* permit modification subject to the following conditions:

1. Clean Harbors shall submit a land owner certification to DTSC signed by the land owner, Port of Redwood City within 15 days from the date of this letter.
2. Clean Harbors shall demonstrate compliance with the requirements for financial responsibilities for the facility in accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.40 and California Code of Regulations, title 22, division 4.5, chapter 14, article 8 within six months of the date of this letter. Documents to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for financial documents should be sent directly to the following address:

Ms. Marvel Bradshaw  
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Department of Toxic Substances Control  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
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Please also notify the Standardized Permitting and Corrective Action Branch that the documentation has been submitted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (916) 255-3716 or Ms. Wei Wei Chui of my staff at (510) 540-3975.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed by*  
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